and also advising them to report to health facilities in case there was fever, cough, etc.

(d) The guidelines were issued by the National Institute of Communicable Diseaes to the concerned States and they instructed the district health authorities to be on alert.

Eradication of leprosy

† 1519. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes run by Government for eradication of leprosy alongwith the number of leprosy patients detected and treated by Government under these schemes upto 2001;

(b) the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether Government are aware that a large number of such leprosy patients hang around the religious places; and

(d) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by Government to remove them from there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) The Government of India is implementing the National Leprosy Eradication Programme (NLEP) for the elimination of leprosy. The NLEP is being implemented as a 100% centrally sponsored scheme in all the StatesAJTs of the country with the objective of reaching the level of elimination i.e. leprosy cases less than one per ten thousand population in the country by March, 2004.

The details of cases detected and treated State-wise during last three years upto to 2001 is given in statement *(see below).*

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Delayed and incomplete anti leprosy treatment by patients in the past often led to deformity/disability which resulted in their socio-economic dchabilitation from the society. Most of these persons do not suffer from active disease and hence are non-infectious. The prompt administration of multi drug therapy to all detected patients under NLEP has prevented such deformities occurring, to a large extent.

Statement

Number of cases detected and treated during last 3 years under the National Leprosy Eradication Programme

S.No	. StatcSector	1998-1999		1999-2000		2001-2002	
		Detected	Treated	Detected	Treated	Detected	Treated
A.	STATES						
1.	Andhra Pradesh	65966	63232	,49692	49374	58122	58116
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	331	331	180	180	128	128
3.	Assam	6732	6732	3154	3154	1929	1929
4.	Bihar	277336	277322	166877	166877	98732	98732
5.	Goa	658	658	293	308	394	394
6.	Gujarat	12848	12850	11758	11758	12913	12912
7.	Haryana	823	823	679	679	917	917
8.	Himachal Pradesh	371	371	480	480	330	330
9.	Jammu &. Kashmir	951	951	423	516	707	707
10.	Karnataka	26524	25566	18511	18449	15830	15813
11.	Kerala	5676	5673	3697	3710	3209	3209
12.	Madhya Pradesh	56319	56319	44949	42953	18407	18407
13.	Maharashtra	52236	52236	47659	47659	35491	35491
14.	Manipur	197	197	207	207	206	206
15.	Meghalaya	275	275	76	76	59	59
16.	Mizoram	75	75	31	31	21	21
17.	Nagaland	71	71	68	68	63	63
18.	Orissa	41534	41534	53963	53963	38133	38133

19.	Punjab	2049	2049	1273	1273	1496	1496
20.	Rajasthan	2797	2797	2689	2689	2003	2003
21.	Sikkim	85	85	24	24	46	46
22.	Tamil Nadu	46429	46572	30152	30152	33204	33204
23.	Tripura	490	491	119	119	98	98
24.	Uttar Pradesh	107632	107417	106231	106213	80443	80443
25.	West Bengal	71728	71728	52888	52888	34619	34619
26.	A & N Islands	54	54	62	62	108	108
27.	Chandigarh	332	278	301	285	339	332
28.	D & N Haveli	328	328	273	273	217	217
29.	Daman & Diu	64	64	37	37	29	29
30.	Delhi	1464	1460	2870	2116	6346	6170
31.	Lakshadweep	42	42	0	0	22	22
32.	Pondicherry	700	700	452	452	530	530
33.	Jharkhand	NA	NA	NA	NA	34531	34531
34.	Chhattisgarh	NA	NA	NA	NA	20805	20805
35.	Uttaranchal	NA	NA	NA	NA	1829	1829
	TOTAL:	783117	779281	600068	597025	502256	502049